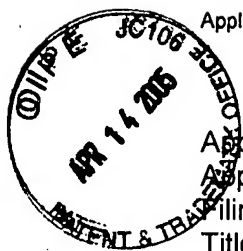


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated 03/15/2005. The applicant choose Specie iv, Figures 5A-5B, as the elected single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is final held to be allowable.

Applicant elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of original claims for examination since those elected claims read on the above elected embodiment, wherein the Species iv, v and vi are the same embodiment with same feature of comprising the independent safety rim integral formed to different shape and structure of the vehicle rims.

Please accept the above documents and continue the prosecution of the application. Thank you for your assistance.

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